2. Letter No. T2 4283-15—53-54, dated 4th September 1954 from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the nomination of members to the Text-Book Board referred to in the Government Order read above.

ORDER No. E. 10201-5—EDN. 60-54-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH OCTOBER 1954.

The Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore, will be a member of the Text-Book Board constituted in Government Order dated 23rd August 1954 read above in place of the Principal, Training College, Mysore.

The following nominations are made to the Text-Book Board :—

Senior Deputy Director of Public Instruction.—

Sri T. S. Rajarathnam, M.A. (Edin), B.T., (Secretary of the Board).

Senior Head Masters.—

1. Sri B. Basappa, B.Sc., B.T., Head Master, O.O.D. as Head Master, Marimallappa's Practising High School, Mysore.
2. Sri D. Shivaramiah, B.A., B.T., M.Ed., Ph.D. (Bombay), Principal, Government Training College for Men, Mysore.

Senior Head Mistress.—

Smt. P. Watsa, M.A.,L.T., O.O.D. in Sri Vani Vilas Ursu Girls High School, Mysore.

The Secretary of the Text-Book Committee is appointed as the Assistant Secretary of the Text-Book Board constituted in Government Order dated 23rd August 1954 read above.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Places Sri V. Venugopal Naidu, B.Sc. (Hons.), Registrar, Mysore Government Secretariat, on Special Duty in connection with the October Sessions of the Mysore Legislature.

ORDER No. L.D. 862-871—L.A. 53-54-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH OCTOBER 1954.

Sri V. Venugopal Naidu, B.SC. (HONS.), Registrar, Mysore Government Secretariat, is placed on Special Duty in charge of the arrangements connected with the ensuing sessions of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council to be held at Bangalore commencing from Monday the 11th October 1954.

The members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council are requested to communicate with the Officer on Special Duty for any information or assistance that they may require at Bangalore during the said sessions.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore and the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore, are requested to render necessary assistance to the Officer on Special Duty.

C. V. CHANNAPPA,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government.
Law Department.

Issues instructions regarding the conduct of Government Servants during the Bye-Election.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

ORDER No. E. B. 9994-10043—ELN. 88-54-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH OCTOBER 1954.

The Rajpramukh of Mysore was pleased to direct in Official Memorandum No. 16250-402—Eln. 98-51-3, dated 3rd January, 1953, that the Code of Conduct prescribed in Official Memorandum No. E.B. 3919-4002—Eln. 98-51-1, dated 1st of

November, 1951, enjoining the strictest impartiality on the part of Government servants of all categories during the General Elections shall be applicable to all bye-elections as well.

2. In view of the ensuing bye-election in Sorab-Shikaripur Assembly Constituency, the attention of all Government servants is invited to the Official Memorandum, dated 3rd January, 1953, and in particular to paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 therein, which are reproduced hereunder :—

"The Standing Orders of Government already lay down that a Government servant, may not take part in or subscribe in aid of any political movement. Nor may he attend any political meeting, his presence at which is likely to be misconstrued or to impair his public usefulness. If there is room for doubt whether any action of a Government servant will contravene these provisions, he should refer the matter for the orders of the Government authority to whom he is immediately subordinate. A Government servant shall not canvass or otherwise interfere or use his influence or take part in any elections to a legislative body, provided that a Government servant, who is qualified to vote at such elections may exercise his vote, but, if he does so, shall not give any indication of the manner in which he proposes to vote or has voted.

"His Highness the Maharaja desires that the forthcoming General Elections should be conducted with absolute impartiality and maximum efficiency, and to this end, enjoins upon every Government servant connected with the Election work, whether he is a Returning Officer or Presiding Officer, Polling Officer, or a Police Officer, Peon or a Village Officer, deputed for duty at a polling station, that scrupulous regard for integrity, impartiality and efficiency in the discharge of work should be exercised. It is imperative that Government servants connected in any manner with the Election work should familiarise themselves with the provisions of law, rules and the circular instructions laid down for guidance in their work and avoid committing any irregularities in the Election procedure and duties entrusted to them.

"While a Government servant is free to exercise his franchise in favour of any candidate of his choice, the Rajpramukh desires it to be clearly understood that all Government servants including Shanbhogues and Patels, whether the office they hold is a whole-time office or not, should abstain from all acts which are likely to lead to the slightest suspicion or suggestion that any of them is working for the furtherance of the prospects of election of any candidate.

"A Government servant deviating from this rule of conduct will render himself liable to stern disciplinary action. It will be the special responsibility of all Heads of Departments and the Deputy Commissioners to enforce this rule strictly, cases of any deviation from it being reported immediately to Government."

M. K. VARADARAJAN,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Elections.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT

Passes Orders re the Constitution of the District and Taluk Advisory Committees for the amelioration of the condition of Depressed Classes.

ORDER No. L.B. 6290-301—A.D.C. 34-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1954.

The work of ameliorating the condition of Depressed Classes has been engaging the continuous attention of Government for nearly two decades. In the year 1938, the Revenue Commissioner was appointed Special Officer for this work and in the year following a Committee of officials and non-officials with the Revenue Commissioner as Chairman was constituted to consider and advise on the measures needed to secure the all-round improvement of the Depressed Classes.